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Via ECF

The Honorable Nitza Ileana Quiñones Alejandro
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
United States District Court

**RE: GAY v. THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA et al.
2:18-cv-02880-NIQA**

Dear Judge Quiñones Alejandro:

Counsel in this matter submit this joint status update to indicate to Your Honor that counsel have met and conferred about this matter, generally, and with respect to trial scheduling.

- The parties seek a trial date in the early part of 2022, based upon numerous factors for all parties including the availability of witnesses and counsel.
- The parties have discussed revisiting consenting to trial by a magistrate judge, but the parties are not in agreement on the issue.

Respectfully,

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